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Mr. T.R. Jackson
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Dear Mr. Jackson,

Thank you for your kind card of the 26th. Most people, including those kind enough to telegraph the studio, expressed similar sentiments. Those three characters were so disgusted they didn't even say goodby. As you noticed, perhaps, they even cut the program early. I'm satisfied. Fortunately, the mixture of ignorance and arrogance that seems to characterize people of this sort works against them.

I do not know if the book is yet available in your area. Bookstores and libraries can, of course, obtain them from me at normal trade arrangements. They are also available to stores through A&A Distributors, Mear Rd., Holbrook, Mass. 02343.

To answer your questions: I was not paid - not even my transportation, although they did have coffee and sandwiches. Mr. Laski passed his cigars out to the others, but not to me!

I have also heard that the Chief Justice wept on accepting the assignment. However, his statement that some of the facts might not be revealled publicly in our lifetime related to the securing of some of the files for 75 years and was made on a different and also unfortunate occasion.

Returning to your question again, I had to sign several releases and a statement that there was no payola, as, of course, there wasn't. They merely phoned me the previous Monday and I accepted, as also happened yesterday with WCAU in Phila., Pa., where I'm to appear for four hours beginning 10 p.m. 7/20.

The price of the book is $4.95.

Sincerely yours,

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